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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 27, 2009. The three-month period for response expired January 27, 2010. In light of a request for a three-month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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